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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Total Claims	92	-	63	=	29	\$261
Independent	9	-	8	=	1	\$40
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$301

A check for \$301 is attached.

Enclosures:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment;
2. Appendix A (Pending claims after entry preliminary amendment);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including PTO Form-1449 and copies of 16 References;
4. Check in the sum of \$301; and
5. Postcard.

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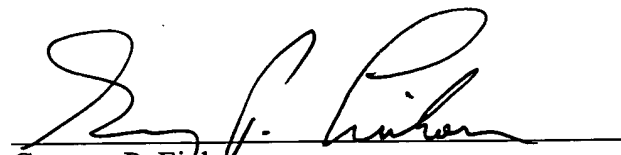
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

Filed herewith is a check in payment of the excess claims fees required by the instant amendment. If necessary, please apply other charges, and apply all credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Appendix A: pending claims *after* entry instant amendment
- Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement, FORM PTO 1449, and references cited therein
- Postcard

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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